

## Noted Naturalist Is In Northfield To Create Trails

Mr. Maurice Broun, naturalist and ornithologist, is staying at The Northfield this month which he will spend in developing nature trails on the forest-covered ridges of The Northfield Hotel estate. The establishing of these trails will be an added incentive to bring hikers and nature lovers to The Northfield. This laying out of trails is part of a planned program to make Northfield's natural beauty more interesting and valuable to guests and townspeople alike.

Mr. Broun was for years assistant to the late Mr. Forbush, Massachusetts State ornithology expert. He is an authority on plant life and conservation and has a thorough knowledge of birds. As part of his work here, Mr. Broun will list and label the ferns, flowers, trees and shrubs of the surrounding hills.

Outstanding among his accomplishments is the promotion and development of the Pleasant Valley Bird Sanctuary in Lenox. Mr. Broun was warden here from 1929 to 1931 when he went to Kent, Conn., to establish another sanctuary. From there he went to North Eastham on the Cape to be in full charge of the Austin Ornithological Research laboratory's sanctuary.

During the fall Mr. Broun is ornithologist-in-charge at the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Pennsylvania, which is a unique institution in ornithology — a sanctuary for birds of prey, hawks, falcons and eagles as well as for mammals.

In 1934 Mr. L. G. Treadway added Mr. Broun to the staff of Long Trail Lodge in Vermont as resident naturalist. He has laid out trails, labeled plants and shrubs and flowers there and gives lectures to the guests of the Lodge. Mr. Broun and his wife are returning to the Long Trail Lodge for the summer season as soon as his work for The Northfield is completed.

## Haigis Makes His Victory Statement

John W. Haigis, candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of the state has issued the following statement to all his friends in consequence of the fine results of the recent primary.

"With returns now in, it appears that I shall have sufficient votes in the pre-primary convention to win on the first ballot. Worcester county and the other nine eastern counties have given me more support than I expected.

"Nothing, however, makes me happier than the way my neighbors and friends in the four western counties have stood by me. Indications are that their support is unanimous. With such encouragement, I have every reason to feel hopeful that western Massachusetts will furnish the next governor of the commonwealth. May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you all."

## Landon Club Here

Northfield will have its own Landon-for-President club following the splendid endorsement given to Landon on the preferential vote by the town at the primaries of last week. Cards for membership and buttons will be left at the Bookstore with Mr. S. E. Walker and a committee will immediately be named to proceed with the organization. Those desiring to enroll should call for their card and button. The Editor of the Northfield Press has received supplies and publicity for the local effort.

Rev. Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon was the guest preacher at the United church at Conway last Sunday.



ALFRED M. LANDON

Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas seems to be the choice of a clear majority of the Republican party for its nominee for President. The fact is shown by the authoritative, nation-wide poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Reduced to percentages, the sentiment for the half dozen party leaders who have been mentioned principally as possible nominees, as shown by the poll is as follows: Landon, 56; Borah, 20; Hoover, 14; Knox, 5; Dickenson, 1.

The significance of the figures becomes even more apparent when comparisons are made with the earlier polls made by the American Institute in November and February, respectively. On the first poll, last November, Landon was shown with 33 per cent of the sentiment. In February he was given 43 per cent. Landon's following, consequently, has not only shown steady growth, but has accelerated greatly in recent weeks.

The American Institute survey also discloses by groups of states where Landon's greatest strength lies. Naturally, he makes his strongest showing in the West Central states, where sentiment for him reaches 63 per cent. The Pacific coast states give him 60 per cent, the Middle Atlantic group 57 per cent, and the New England states 55 per cent. Now Massachusetts, through its primary of last week, indicates clearly that it favors Landon for President.

## The Center School Honor List Announced

The Center School Honor list for the month of April has been announced. High honors in grade 8 goes to Mattie Bates and Edith Fisher; Grade 7, Evelyn Russell; Grade 5, Arline Dunnell and Janet Kehl. Honors in Grade 8, Richard Bolton, Margaret Donohue, Richard Harriss, Alex Kozloski, Mary Ladzinski, Josephine Oakes and Thelma Richardson. Grade 7, Richard Danforth, Helen Savcheff and Ethel Tenney. Grade 6, Ida Bugbee, Grais Churchill, Peter Ladzinski and Winona Robinson. Grade 5, Barbara Addison, Althea Churchill, Gloria Savcheff and Alice Stevens.

## April Was Cold

According to Prof. C. I. Gunness of Mass. State College the weather for the month of April was colder than normal and with less sunshine than usual. The mean temperature for the month was 43 degrees. The highest temperature was 79 and the lowest 25. Rain fell on fifteen days in April. The rainfall was 4.07 inches. Thunder and lightning was present on the 15th. The month of May started in with unusually warm weather.

## Northfield Bowlers Win Championship

The Northfield Bowling team has carried off the honors in the County League and now are the accredited champions. Their success was honored by a banquet of the members of all the teams at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Thursday evening and each member of the team received a gift of \$3.50 of the prize money. Mr. Philip Porter received recognition for the high average for the year and Mr. Verne Ware ranked third. The Northfield team is composed of Harry L. Gingras, captain, Verne Ware, Philip Porter, Charles Browning, Myron Dunnell and Edward Bolton.

## Scout Group Elects

The annual meeting of the Girl Scout Troop committee was held Wednesday evening, April 29 at the home of Mrs. Ross L. Spencer. Several matters of business were discussed and the present officers were re-elected. Mrs. Charles Kehl as chairman, and Miss Carrie-Jeanette Cook as secretary-treasurer. Miss Dorothy Ingraham was appointed temporary secretary to serve during Miss Cook's illness. Others present were Mrs. Earl Lilly, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, Mrs. F. J. Bolton, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Abbott, captain and lieutenant of Troop 2 and Miss May Thompson, lieutenant of Troop 1.

## Scout Cake Sale

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 will hold a cake and cookie sale this Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. A. P. Fitt at the corner of Main and Moody streets. Cakes, candies, cookies, soft drinks and milk shakes will be on sale and one scout from each patrol will assist. The proceeds from the sale are to be used for badges and pins to be presented and toward the expense of sending a leader to Pine Tree Camp for training.

## Sacred Concert And The Broadcast Will Interest Many

The Sacred Concert on Sunday, May 17 at three o'clock by members of Mount Hermon and the Northfield Seminary in the Auditorium at East Northfield will attract many and as usual it is expected the auditorium will be taxed to capacity. The concert will be directed by Prof. M. L. Gallagher, director of music for the schools. The broadcast will begin at 3:30 o'clock for one-half hour and will be heard over the chain of the National Broadcasting Co. from coast to coast. All over the land friends of the schools will anxiously listen in.

## "Hour Of Music" At Sage Chapel

Robert Oldham, organist of the United church on the Green, of New Haven, will be the soloist at an hour of music to be given Sunday evening at Sage Chapel on the Northfield Seminary campus. He will be assisted by Ralph Smith, baritone soloist in the same church. Mr. Oldham is a graduate of Yale and has won acclaim both as an organ and piano soloist. He is a pupil of Bruce Simonds, the outstanding American organist. His recital Sunday night which will include well known numbers by Bach and Debussy will be open to the public.

## County Northfield Club To Hold Session

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Northfield club the local Northfield Seminary alumnae organization will be held Saturday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. George F. Berry, 671 Bernardston road, Greenfield. The affair will start at 12:30 with a picnic lunch on the grounds where an outdoor fireplace is available and where hot coffee will be served. The business meeting will start at 1:30 with Mrs. Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon, president of the club, in the chair, and Prof. F. L. Duley of the Seminary as guest speaker. An opportunity will be provided for those who wish to leave in time for the Seminary Tree Day program which starts at 3 o'clock.

Other officers of the club are: Vice-president, Dr. Florence Colton, Northfield; secretary, Mrs. George W. Moody, Greenfield; treasurer, Mrs. Axel B. Forslund, Mt. Hermon.

## District Conference Of Congregationalists

The Franklin District of the Women's Department of the State Congregational conference will hold its annual meeting at the Second church in Greenfield, Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a. m. when the State Secretary, Mrs. Carver of Boston will be the guest speaker, helping in the discussions of the morning sessions, and giving the address of the afternoon. Luncheon will be served in the Parish House by the Yankys Circle for a nominal price.

## Phantom Bells

Preparation for the play by the Congregational church choir at the town hall the evening of May 20 are going forward and the members of the production are busily engaged to make a success of the affair. The proceeds will be used by the choir in their expense account. The characters of the play and those who take part are as follows: Mrs. Rhodes, the second wife of Mark Rhodes, Natalie Briesmaster; Laura Rhodes, her stepdaughter, Esther Williams; Lela Sayles, a trained nurse, Dorothy Pearson; Miriam Booth, a secretary, Vasha Savcheff; Harriet Forbes, a maid-on-all work, Sophie Savaes; Joseph Kennedy a detective, W. Stanley Carne; Ned Carruthers, a lawyer, Lloyd Marcy; Jack Page, Laura's fiancé Roy Fish; Darrel Carson, Laura's cousin, Robert deVeer; Victor Lavelle, a neighbor, Melvin Glazier.

## Annual Meeting P-T. U.

Attention is once more called to the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Union in Alexander Hall on Monday evening, May 11. This will be the last meeting of the year, and a fine opportunity to see our beautiful Northfield in colored movies, and to hear all about the splendid progress of the Youth Hostel movement.

## CALL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The first Conference for Christian Workers was established in 1880 by D. L. Moody. It has always sought to promote the glory of God, a knowledge of His word, the work of Jesus Christ, His Son, and an extension of His reign in the hearts and lives of men. Amid changed conditions in the world and under other leaders than those who have gone to their reward, it now seeks no other ends. Again are invited all who can unite with the same earnest desire and conviction. Emphases and phraseology may change but the great basic truths do not change,—the love and the will of God and the depth of human need. Here, in an environment hallowed by prayer, by blessed memories, by mighty traditions and by commanding visions, God's children may enter into deep experiences of spiritual realization and spiritual renewal and thus be prepared for life's struggles and the ultimate victory when the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of God and of His Christ.

The General Conference Committee

Paul D. Moody, Chairman

Willfred W. Fry

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Luther W. Weigle

DATES — August 1 to 17

Conference Theme

Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS

Rev. John S. Whaley, President of Cheshunt College, Cambridge, England.

Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, honorary Minister of Broadway Tabernacle, New York.

Dr. John Finley Williamson, Founder and president of the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Edwin Lewis, Professor of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Dr. George W. Truett, President of the Baptist World Alliance, has agreed to come if his plans permit.

Dr. Frederick Norwood, Minister of City Temple, London.

Dr. Adam W. Burnet, Minister of Westbourne Church, Glasgow, Scotland.

Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, Professor of Pastoral Theology, General Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Rev. Melvin Trotter, Superintendent, Rescue Mission, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Rev. E. N. Porter Goff, Vicar of Immanuel Church, Streatham, London.

Dr. Paul E. Scherer, Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New York.

## Northfield Summer Conferences

NORTHFIELD STUDENT CONFERENCE	JUNE 8-15
NORTHFIELD GIRLS' CONFERENCE	JUNE 22-29
NORTHFIELD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE	JULY 6-14
NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	JULY 14-25
MASS. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE	JULY 27-AUGUST 3
WESTMINSTER CHOIR SUMMER SCHOOL	JULY 28-AUGUST 17
NORTHFIELD GENERAL CONFERENCE	AUGUST 1-17
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE	AUGUST 19-24

## Additional Hotels Added To Chain

The Treadway Service Corp. which includes the Northfield Hotel under its management has now added five additional hotels to its list. They are the Cooper Inn at Cooperstown, N. Y.; Glenburnie Inn, Glenburnie, N. Y.; Irving House, Dalton, Mass.; Bartlett Carry Club, Saranac, N. Y.; and the White Heart Inn at Salisbury, Conn. The same high service which prevails at the Northfield here under the direction of A. Gordon Moody will be found at the new hotels.

## Visited the Hostel

Dr. Kagawa visited Isabel and Monroe Smith, Directors of American Youth Hostels, at the Northfield Hostel on his way from his Northfield engagements to Mount Holyoke last week. Already a friend of his John Catchpool, secretary of the English Y.H.A., Dr. Kagawa was deeply impressed with the importance of Youth Hostelling as a contributing agency to world peace. He has offered himself as sponsor of a Japanese Youth Hostel Association.

He has extended to American Youth Hostellers the hospitality of Japan for a visit this summer. Boys and girls traveling under A.Y.H. sponsorship to Japan will have the accommodations of Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.'s, homes, schools and even religious monasteries available for them. They will use Japanese food and continue their experiences in making friends as they have in many countries of Europe. They will sail from New York City about June 3.

## Dies Suddenly

While engaged at his work at the Hermon gravel pit on the B. & M. railroad in West Northfield, Arthur Marion of Fitchburg, age 62, dropped dead from heart trouble on Tuesday afternoon. He was a boss carpenter with the railroad for many years. Dr. Wright was summoned and the medical examiner notified. The body was removed to his home in Fitchburg later in the day. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

The Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Hermon met yesterday afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. David Birdsall.

## Automobile Inspection Began Last Friday

The regular semi annual automobile equipment inspection began last Friday and will continue through the month. Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles states that every motor vehicle in the state is required to undergo inspection at an authorized testing station, every May and September, and, if found to be safe for operation, to be marked with a circular blue sticker on the windshield. Equipment station proprietors have been asked to report to the registry all cars leaving without a sticker, if the owner does not return within five days to have necessary adjustments made.

## Resumes Watch

Northfield is in that area which will now be guarded daily by watchful eyes from the tower of Mt. Massacomet at Shelburne Falls ready to detect the curling volume of smoke which ascends authorized and sometimes unauthorized. It might be wise before you apply a match to a pile of brush to make sure that fires are permitted on the day you want to burn and that you have a permit from Fire Warden Galen Stearns in our district. Nelson Woodard is the warden of the Shelburne tower and he reported hundreds of forest fires many unimportant and several promising danger if not cared for at once. Visitors are always welcome to Mt. Massacomet tower and the view on a clear day is most interesting. It's a hard and long climb to the summit but thousands accomplish it each summer.

## Dance Recital

The pupils of Kathleen E. Bagley will give a dance recital at the Northfield town hall on Friday evening, May 15 at 8:15 o'clock when solo, group and special dancing will be given. A popular program will be provided by local pupils and several guest artists from nearby communities. General dancing will follow the program. It is expected that as in former years a very large and appreciative audience will attend.

"Any danger of infection from the recent flood is now past," declared Dr. Leon Bradley of Mass. State College.

## Show Was Great Alumni Production; Gives Seniors Trip

"The Impatience of Job" produced by the Northfield High School Alumni association for the benefit of the seniors' trip to Washington, given at the town hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings was a splendid success. Large audiences greeted both performances who enjoyed the humor as well as the seriousness of the production. The characters were well assumed and Uncle Job Benson and Julia Peterson were very picturesque. Every member of the cast won commendation for the fine acting. The following were the cast in order of appearance:

Tom Benson, youngest, Mr. Robert L. deVeer; Amarilla Benson, oldest sister, Miss Rena C. Tyler; Una Benson, second sister, Miss Marion E. Leach; Maybelle Benson, youngest sister, Miss Arlene L. Eccles; Uncle Job Benson, eighty and spry, Mr. Donald B. Finch; Drucy, the Benson maid, Miss Winona E. Robinson; Neil Ramsey, Amarilla's beau, Mr. Lewis H. Wood; Julia Peterson, an Aunt of the Benson's, Miss Julia B. Austin; Dr. Bland, a society doctor, Mr. Lawrence D. Quinlan; Mr. Gowdy, a selectman, Mr. Dean W. Williams; Mr. John MacIntyre, Mayor, Mr. Leon B. Alexander.

The General business committee headed by Mr. Henry Johnson and consisting of Lewis Wood, Lawrence Quinlan, Dean Williams, Mrs. Richard Cobb, Miss Ruth Anderson, Leon Dunning, Lyle Glazier and the senior class, worked hard for the success of the play. Much credit should be given to Mr. Donald Finch whose efforts and determination made success possible. The sum of \$95 net was realized.

The committee desires to express its appreciation to all those who assisted, to the Patrons and Patronesses, to the Grange for candy contributions and to everyone who helped provide the refreshments. This 1936 effort was a pronounced success.

## \$500 For Traps

The American Humane association is awarding on or before July 15, \$500 in prizes for taking the cruelty out of trapping. In addition the Animal Rescue League of Boston is offering additional prizes to Massachusetts people entering the trap invention contest. Trap models are being sent to 51 Carver street, Boston or 80 Howard street, Albany, N. Y. This is the ninth annual contest, last year's second prize winner being J. E. Wasson of Roxbury, \$50. Awards were made last year only for the leg gripper class of traps, the judges holding that none of the other type entries were an improvement over previous years. This year's contest is for three types of traps: those which take animals alive and unharmed; the leghold type, which holds without injury; and traps that kill humanely.

## Civil Service Warns

The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a notice to post offices, warning that misleading information is being given the public by some of the correspondence schools which sell "civil service" courses. For a long time, the Commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities have been greatly exaggerated.

It was made clear that no school has any connection whatever with the Commission and that the Commission has no agents who solicit applications for civil service positions or who sell "civil service" courses. No school can "guarantee" Government employment and none is given information regarding examinations, or any other information, which is not available to the general public. The Commission does not recommend any school, and it is not necessary for anyone to take a course in order to compete in a civil service examination.

Information concerning examinations may be obtained at any time, without cost, from the secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first or second class post office or from the Commission's office in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ferris of Warwick avenue are moving into an apartment on Pine street and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwyer are moving into the Barber block.

## DANCE AND RECITAL

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15 8:15 P. M.

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General Dancing 9:30 to 12 P. M.



## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"Off-Guard" Photography



Patient and strategic stalking of the subjects until they were "off guard" netted these interesting snapshots.

**T**AKING snapshots of people when they are not aware that they are about to be "shot," thereby catching them with natural expressions and in unposed positions, is often called "candid" photography, but we of The Snapshot Guild like the words "off-guard" photography as more truly descriptive.

"Candid" implies there is that kind of expression on the face of the subject and it may not always be there, but there is no doubt that for a natural expression he must be "off guard" at the moment the picture is made, which is also just what the professional photographer waits to capture in making a studio portrait.

"Off-guard" photography is lots of fun, but there are important points about it that need to be observed to get satisfactory results. You can't "shoot" thoughtlessly without regard to the direction and strength of the light, nor can you forget that exposure and focus are just as important as for a premeditated pose. Nor should you overlook background. This means that if you are going to catch your subject unawares, you may have to do some strategic stalking for the right position.

Supposing, for example, you want a picture of Grandpa outdoors amusing one of the children. First, observe the intensity of the light and

where it will come from when you take the picture. Then, set your lens aperture and your shutter speed accordingly. Watch your subjects from a distance with your camera concealed. Be patient but alert for an interesting situation to develop. When you see the picture you want to take, locate the spot from which you are going to take it. Then, unless yours is a fixed focus camera, measure with your eye the distance from that spot to Grandpa and the youngster, set the pointer at the right mark, and, keeping the camera behind you until you get there, stroll up and shoot. If they look up at you before you get there, be nonchalant and wait for them to resume their activity, or make some casual suggestion that will put them "off guard." You see, in order to be a good "off-guard" snapshotter, you have to be "cagey," and this exercising of strategy to prevent people from posing is part of the fun.

Of course, you must know the capabilities of your camera. A camera with ultra-fast lens and shutter, plus supersensitive panchromatic film, greatly increases your range of opportunity especially for fast action, but the ordinary camera, too, will make "off-guard" snapshots if the movement of the subject is not too rapid.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

## Use Standard Measurements to Insure Uniformly Good Coffee



**T**HE old-fashioned recipe for making coffee called for "one heaping tablespoonful of coffee for each cup and one heaping tablespoonful for the pot." But let us ask you to explain, what is a heaping tablespoonful?

To find the answer to this question, Good Housekeeping magazine recently conducted an investigation among 100 women. Each woman was asked to measure 10 heaping tablespoonfuls of coffee. Each tablespoonful was accurately weighed and the results were amazing. There were variations as great as 100 per cent. In some cases two heaping tablespoonfuls measured by the same person showed a difference of 80 per cent. In other words, coffee made by that person one morning might be twice as strong or two-thirds stronger than it was the morning before.

Another serious error often made by careless housewives is the use of an ordinary serving cup to measure the amount of water needed for the pot of coffee. Remember when you use a china cup to measure water that you have no guide line to follow, and it is very improbable that you will be able to fill the cup with the same amount each time.

Considering that measurements differ as greatly as this, is it any wonder that coffee is a variable brew? Let's not blame a good coffee making device or a good brand of coffee for our carelessness in measuring the necessary ingredients.

There is only one way to be sure that coffee will be of the same strength each time you make it, and that is to use standard measuring cups and spoons. You wouldn't think of using ordinary tablespoons and china cups to measure the ingredients for a cake. Then, surely they should never be used in making coffee, the true flavor of which may easily be spoiled.

If you wish to consistently prepare good coffee, then keep these few simple points in mind. First of all the coffee you use must be fresh. To keep coffee fresh while being used, it is advisable to store in a glass container that has a tight fitting screw cap. Secondly, use only standard measuring cups and spoons in order to insure consistently accurate amounts of both coffee and water. Finally, make your coffee in an approved coffee making device.

Everyone's taste for coffee is not the same; some prefer it strong, others weak. Different brands and grades of coffee will also affect the quality and flavor of the finished brew. Two level measuring tablespoonfuls of coffee to each level measuring cupful of water is, however, the approved recipe to follow no matter what type of coffee making device you use. Individual tastes vary as to the strength of coffee, but after you have determined just how strong your family prefers it, keep the measurements constant every time.

## LOCALS

The Northfield Center School baseball team crossed bats with the High School freshmen team Thursday of last week and won by a score of 17-6. The Center School second team played the West Northfield school team last Monday and won by a score of 10-12.

The play "The Impatience of Job" is to be repeated by a performance in Greenfield at Nash's Mills under the auspices of the Community club on Tuesday evening, May 12. It is reported that repeat performances will also be given in Winchester and at Brattleboro.

The Evening Auxiliary held their annual meeting at Bronson's Tavern on Main street. Supper was served to thirty members and guests. A business meeting followed and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Miss Maud Hamilton led the devotions and Prof. Horace H. Morse gave an interesting talk on Palestine. The members wish to express their thanks to the officers and committees who have made this year such a successful one.

The Chrystal Springs Ice Co. of Brattleboro has begun the delivery of ice in Northfield and Mr. Dean Williams is their representative here.

Miss Gladis Elihorpe of Kenard Hall was a member of the nominating committee which presented the names for the officers which were to be elected at the annual meeting of the County Business and Professional Women's club in Greenfield last Wednesday evening.

Mr. John W. Haigis gave a most interesting talk over the radio last Sunday evening. He presented some very good reasons why the State should go Republican at the State election.

Our genial barber in East Northfield, C. W. Mattern, is proving himself a capable engineer. During the flood the brook which flows through his enchanting garden overflowed and carried away his driveway. Clyde was equal to the occasion and did not despair. He has built two high concrete piers and will bridge the water so high that it will never, never again repeat on him.

Quite a number of women from town attended the spring wardrobe showing at the Auditorium in Brattleboro last Monday afternoon. The affair was under the auspices of the Windham County Farm Bureau.

The Trustees of the Northfield Schools, Inc., will meet on Saturday, May 16 at Kenard Hall on the Seminary Campus in regular session for transaction of business connected with the schools.

Northfield High Baseball team played Thayer High at Winchester last Friday afternoon and went down to defeat by a score of 24-3. The battery for Northfield was Harris, Cembalisky and Barnes pitcher, and Gibson the catcher.

News of the flood has reached Mrs. Durgin in Japan, and in a letter just received by her parents she expresses her deep sympathy for those who have lost so much. Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle sent her many pictures and tried to describe the farms made desolate. Mrs. Durgin receives the Northfield Press and enjoys it. She wishes there were more personal news as she likes to know what all her friends are doing.

Tickets for Miss Bagley's annual recital and dance on May 15, are now on sale, and may be obtained from any of her dancing class pupils.

Miss Fannie Miller Strecker who died at her home in Greenfield last Saturday after a brief illness at the age of 59 years was a sister of Mrs. George O. Dunnell of Northfield.

Members of the Youth Council and Chorus of the Methodist church of Greenfield will picnic at the Brook at the summer home of their Pastor the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph on Main street in Northfield on Saturday, May 23. Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher will be guests.

Local members of the Masonic Lodge will engage in a game of pitch with members of the Hinsdale Lodge at Hinsdale this Friday evening.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean is planning to take a short vacation from May 16 to June 1 and accordingly his office on Main St., will be closed during this period.

Free toxin-antitoxin clinics will be held in the town hall basement from 9 to 11 a. m. May 9, 16, and 23. All children from six months to 14 years of age will be admitted. The clinic will be conducted by the school physician and the school nurse.



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### VICTORIA THEATRE

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On Friday and Saturday of this week there will be a showing of "Escapade" with William Powell, Luise Rainer and Frank Morgan in the leading roles. The co-feature will be "Dr. Socrates" with Paul Muni and Ann Dvorak. Starting Sunday, Mother's Day, the movie "I Found Stella Parish" will be shown with Ina Hunter and Paul Lukas. The co-feature is "Valley of Wanted Men" with Frankie Darro and Russell Hopton.

Inasmuch as Sunday is Mother's Day the management of the Victoria invites all mothers to be its guests on this day. Mothers will not be required to purchase a ticket but will be admitted free if accompanied by husband son or daughter. This is a fine gesture of the management and will be appreciated by the mothers.

### GILL-P-T. A.

The Gill Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting for the year at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. White at Mt. Hermon on Tuesday, May 12. Members are asked to bring their families to a supper picnic at which the social committee will serve coffee and punch. In order to take turns at cooking over the fires, those who can arrive as early as half past five are urged to do so. Please bring cups and spoons. After supper, probably about 7 o'clock, there will be a short entertainment consisting of songs by Mr. Henrickson, accompanied by Mr. Daggett, and

readings by Mr. Pohlman. Mrs. Fiske of Greenfield will speak briefly and the annual meeting with election of officers will follow.

### "Small Town Girl"

If you like real entertainment with thrills, laughs, tears and action, then see "Small Town Girl," starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, Friday or Saturday at the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro.

The new screen team of Miss Gaynor and Taylor wins a place in the heart of every member of the audience. Both reach new heights in the stirring story about a modern runaway marriage brought about by the rural girl's effort to escape the boredom of a small town that is snuffing out her life. Miss Gaynor's work as the small town girl outstanding as is Taylor's in the role of the young doctor who wakes up in his car to find that he is married and who takes his wife on a honeymoon to avoid a scandal—and then refuses to even speak to her.

### SOUTH VERNON

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Mead who have acted as Superintendent and Matron at the Vernon Home during the winter have gone for a stay with their daughter in Lacombe, N. H. W. D. Dunklee is having an addition of three room, built on to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pratt who are removing to Brattleboro

were given a farewell reception at the South Schoolhouse last Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Kinsman who has spent the winter at the Vernon Home returned home in Southington, Ct., Monday.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tyler, will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Tyler had the misfortune to receive a bad fall at her home last Thursday resulting in a fractured hip.

Miss Gensie Edson went to Burlington last Thursday with a class of 11 girls and a chaperone from Bernardston High to sing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and family of East Dover, Vt., have moved to So. Vernon to the house vacated by Mr. Pratt.

Kenneth Mulroney is confined at his home suffering from an injured ankle.

The committal service for Alonzo W. Wheeler was held at Tyler cemetery last Friday. Rev. E. E. Jones officiated.

Miss Vina Jillson and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Jillson of

East Orange, N. J., have come to their old home on the Newton road.

Miss Grace Underwood is assisting Mrs. F. H. Leavitt at the Vernon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones and family spent the week-end with her mother in London, N. H.

A card party will be held at the Pond schoolhouse on Thursday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Hazel Scherlin entertained her sister and husband last Saturday.

A card party will be held at the Pond Schoolhouse on Friday evening, May 15.

The annual Cradle Roll and May party of the Mothers' Society of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church vestry. All mothers and children, including first grade, are invited to attend.

The entertainment course at Camp Hall, Mt. Hermon, for Saturday evening will include the popular movie "The Broadway Melody of 1936."

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### The Kagawa Meeting; Gave Splendid Address

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan's leading Christian, spoke at the Northfield Auditorium, April 23, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Kagawa's speech was under the auspices of the Northfield Schools. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon, extended the greetings of the two schools to Dr. Kagawa and told of the connections of Mount Hermon and Northfield with Japan. He also said that Dr. Kagawa embodies many of the ideals which we hope to reach and that he possesses "an international mind and international influence." Dr. Porter read a passage from St. Luke following which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

One of Kagawa's first statements was that the life of Dwight L. Moody had been a great inspiration to him. Then he expressed the thanks of Japan for the missionaries and plunged into the story of the rise of the Gospel. Seventy years ago the Far East had the feudal system but since the introduction of the New Testament this has gradually died out. There has been no polygamy since the New Testament. Within five years public slavery has been destroyed in nineteen provinces out of Japan's forty-six. Purity has been given to home life and the rate of divorce has decreased since the coming of the Gospel. He compared the divorces in New York City with those of all Japan and found the American percentage much higher. His reason for this was that we do not take the New Testament as seriously as do the Christians in Japan.

Since his arrival in the U. S. Dr. Kagawa has been asked if the Japanese will fight the United States. In Japan there is a law providing punishment and imprisonment for anyone who expresses bitterness toward America. Dr. Kagawa pointed this out and also made note of the fact that we have no such law.

The spiritual movement in Japan is active but slow. Its slowness is due to the torture of early Christians but since the first United States Missionaries arrived this opposition has been broken. Within ten years the Christians have doubled and there religion has become more active. For over 300,000 Christians there are only 2,000 active workers. The reason for this is their inability to support more preachers and workers. The Buddhists are the bitterest haters of Christianity. Young girls are told not to go to Christian Schools or Churches. Some school principals are asked to resign because they become Christians.

At this point Dr. Kagawa began the story of his life. His father was secretary of the Privy Council of the Emperor. His father was adopted by the second favored wife to follow his father. When he was four both parents died and he was left with the first wife. Though his relatives were wealthy they had no love for him and made his life miserable.

He was sent to study Confucius but found it all rather hard to believe. At that time he believed strongly that he was a descendant of the monkey and that he could not be a good boy from Confucius' teachings. There was an American missionary who was willing to teach him English and so with the consent of his older brother he began. He was warned, however, not to become a Christian because they were trying to catch Japan.

The missionary gave him a New Testament and he received his inspiration from the "Sermon on the Mount." He kept his faith a secret and prayed under the covers at night for his uncle was greatly opposed. Finally he told the truth about his faith and entered college.

He had not been in college long when he contracted tuberculosis. He left school to go to a fishing village to regain his health. All his friends deserted him so for company he kept a cat, dog, snake and five spiders. While here he wrote a book "Crossing the Deadline" which later made him money. Mr. Meyers, a missionary, slept with him and proved to him that loving kindness was more contagious than tuberculosis. After this he wondered why he should not love the people in the slums.

By Christmas 1909 he was established in Shinkawa, the slums of Kobe. He moved into a "ghost house" and established his bed on the spot where a murder had been committed. Rent was two cents a day. The room was 6x9 and he lived there with four people. The group was supported on 11 yen or \$5.50 per month. They ate two meals a day and added much water to their rice. Kagawa began to realize what the meaning of "give us this day our daily bread" really was. A man then gave him five yen to carry on his work. Kagawa called that the first gift towards his cooperatives.

He then began to preach against gambling and prostitution. The chief gambler threatened to kill him if he did not pay him fifty yen. He paid it finally with the aid of a gift. Kagawa

became adviser for labor movements and became imprisoned. The prison was neat and clean so his health was improved during his stay there. During his imprisonment he realized that a different approach was necessary. He realized that capitalism was good as far as it went but that the consumer should be in it. He began the consumer's co-operatives and labored for seven years with this and others. When there were profits they went to the poorest members in the slums. When these people were helped they usually gave up their right to vote.

In the city of Tokio he began an industrial Y. M. C. A. also he began to teach and to give the Cooperative idea to the government. Soon universities joined with him. At first students were arrested as Communists, today there are fewer arrests. He established medical hospitals for mill workers and the poor. He studied ways to get 3,000 families into one group. Finally the government recognized him and asked him to help promote medical protection through cooperatives. Within a few years 80 per cent of Japan's population should be insured by a cooperative plan.

Kagawa said, "We must put the love of Jesus into economics and our daily life or what is the use of the gospel life? We need Christ to meditate and we need to put the Lord's prayer into action. America is a wonderful country," he said, "but because we have not followed Jesus we have unemployment. For you, let's take the cross of Jesus and March on to Save. I shall carry the cross of Jesus with my blood."

Dr. Kagawa is 46 and is in poor health. His lungs are infected and trachoma has left him half blind. Still he lectures two or three times a day to Eastern America. Although he could be a wealthy man he chooses to live on \$40 a month with his wife and three children in Tokio. The rest of his income goes to cooperatives and settlements. The evening meeting closed with a prayer and benediction by Dr. Kagawa.

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Much of the lumber lost in the flood at Winchester is being salvaged by a boom which was put across the river at Ashuelot. The lumber covered with silt is being thrown back into the stream from the meadow banks where it lodged and is thoroughly washed when caught by the boom. From this point it is loaded on trucks and carted back.

The Toxin-Antitoxin clinic will be held at the Town House, Gill Center, from 3:30 to 4:30, May 9, 16 and 23, and at Community building, River Side from 4:30 to 5:30 on the same dates. The clinic will be conducted by the school physician assisted by the school nurse. All children from 6 months to 14 years of age should receive these inoculations unless it has been given previously. There is no expense to children receiving the inoculations.

The supper given by the Ladies' Sewing Society last week was well attended. It was an excellent supper for a small price. It was followed by an entertainment of songs, readings and a pageant of spring—all was appreciated and a goodly sum was realized.

Several from this town will attend the Policemen's Ball at Greenfield, Washington Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 19. Fernandos Orchestra will furnish the music.

The women of the Unitarian church will hold a cake and food sale at the church this Friday afternoon.

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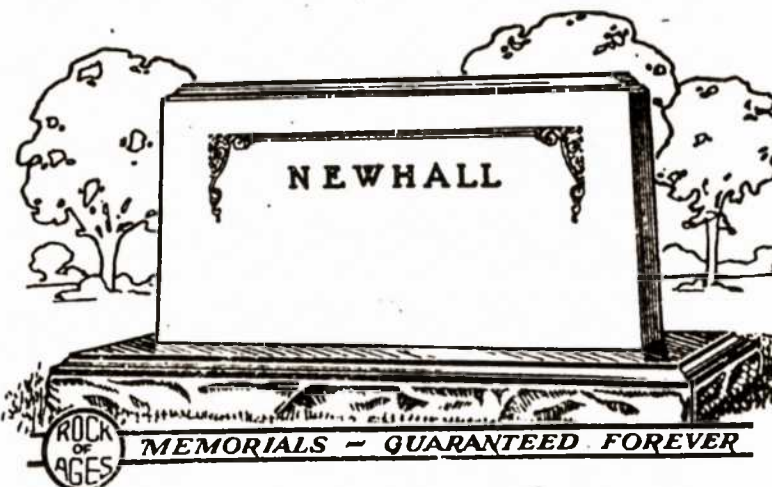
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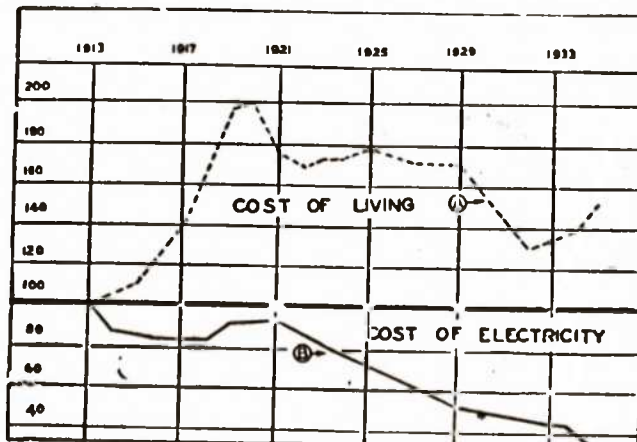
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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Bessie E. Symonds returned with her daughter, Miss Helen Symonds, to Worcester last Sunday. She will spend the week in Worcester and Boston, and will return on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre who have been at Daytona Beach, Fla., the past winter, are returning to their summer home on Rustic Ridge for the coming season.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyman and Miss Mabel Fisher of Keene, N. H. last week.

Mrs. George M. Ball has returned to her summer home on Mahwah road and has as her guest, her cousin, Mrs. Francis C. Pinkham of New York City.

Miss Mary Breinig who is a student at Mass. State College at Amherst has been elected President of the School's Women's Rifle Team.

Mrs. A. H. Pearson of Winchester road was called to Cohoes, N. Y., last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Down who died Friday, May 1 at the age of 80 years.

It is rumored that the wedding of Miss Gladys Miller and Taber Polhemus is scheduled to take place the latter part of June in Sage Chapel.

Mr. Raymond Quinlan has returned from a week's visit in Washington which he spent in the company of friends.

Miss L. F. Dean of Brookline is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field at their home on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Princeton, N. J. have arrived to arrange their home in Mountain Park for summer occupancy.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton after spending the winter in Springfield has returned to her home here.

Miss Ida Sheldon and Miss Mildred Addison are engaged in Secretarial work in the office of Director Monroe Smith of the Youths Hostel.

Mrs. L. L. Drury formerly of Mount Hermon will spend the month of May with Mrs. Lena Moor at her home on Birnam road.

It is reported that Miss Ida Leavis is much improved in health and that she has left the Jamaica Plain Hospital for home at Hopkinton.

### PERSONALS

Mr. Francis Brown of New Bedford was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoehn last week.

It is very pleasing to learn that Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Pattison and their family expect to come East this summer. Dr. Pattison, formerly Pastor of the local Congregational church, is now Pastor of the Baptist church and Prof. of Homeletics and Pastoral Theology at Brandon college in the city of Brandon, Canada. His daughter, Polly, will graduate from Brandon College this June.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frary of Highland avenue will leave soon to spend the summer at their camp at Richmond, Vt. A Mr. Weaver and his family will occupy their house during their absence. Mr. Weaver is employed upon the construction of the new Winchester Highway.

Mr. Frank W. Kellogg who with his wife have returned from their winter stay at St. Petersburg, Fla., is now back at the IGA store where his many friends are greeting him.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard will make their permanent home in Greenfield and have purchased a home on Maple street. The doctor will later maintain an office in Northfield in addition to his Greenfield office.

Mr. Joseph F. Bittinger returned to his home here last Saturday after spending the winter in travel in warmer climes.

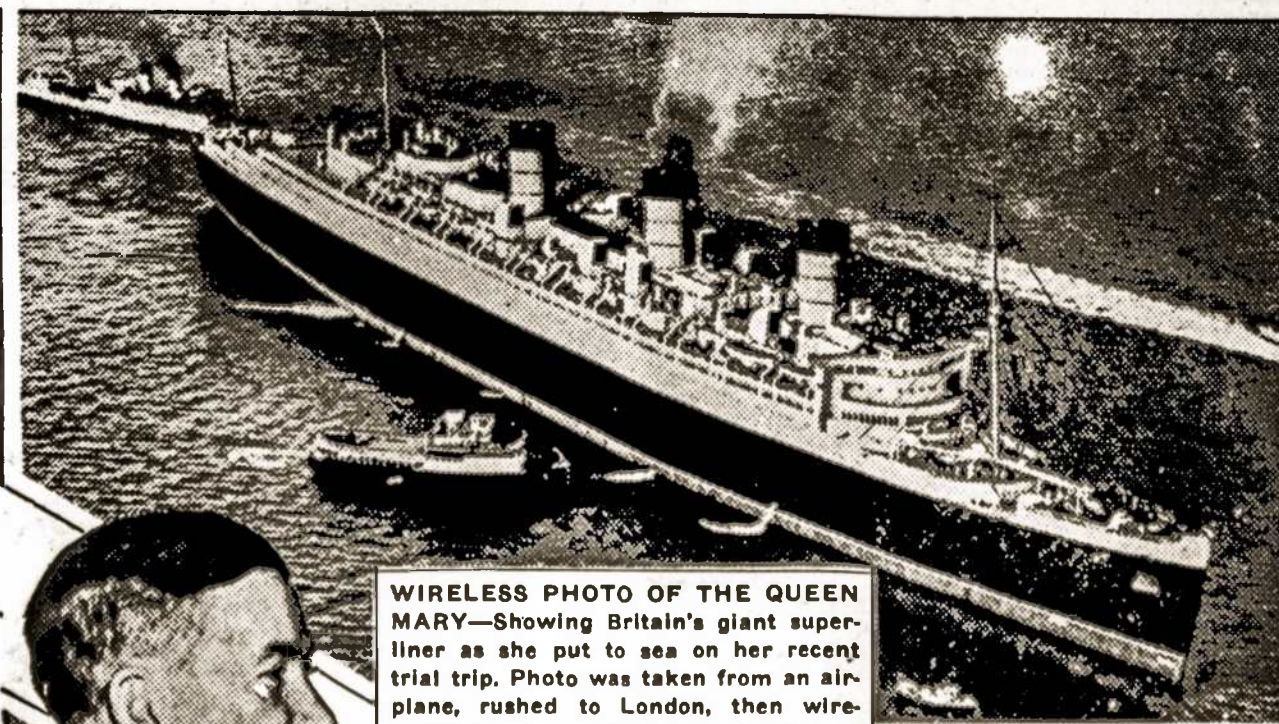
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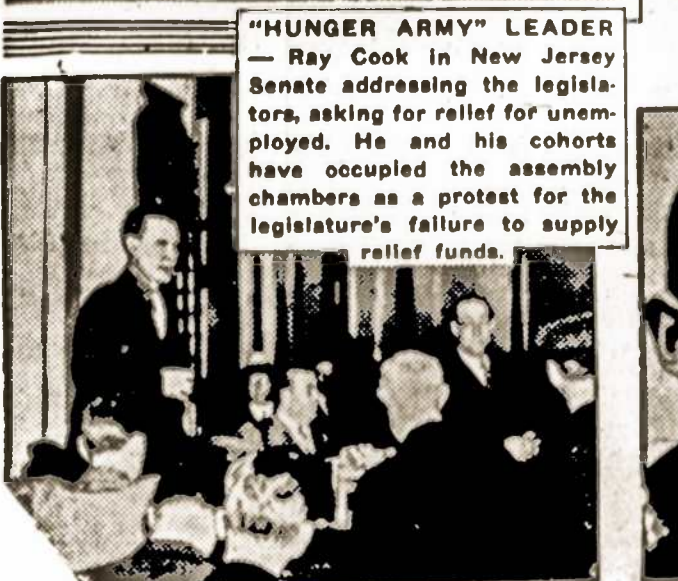
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KEYNOTER — Alben W. Barkley, Senator from Kentucky who will deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention is shown in characteristic pose.



"HUNGER ARMY" LEADER — Ray Cook in New Jersey Senate addressing the legislators, asking for relief for unemployed. He and his cohorts have occupied the assembly chambers as a protest for the legislature's failure to supply relief funds.



CANDID CAMERA catches Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel) and Walter Wolf King during one of the Friday night "Flying Red Horse Tavern" programs. They are heard from 8 to 8:30 P. M., E. D. S. T. over the Columbia network.

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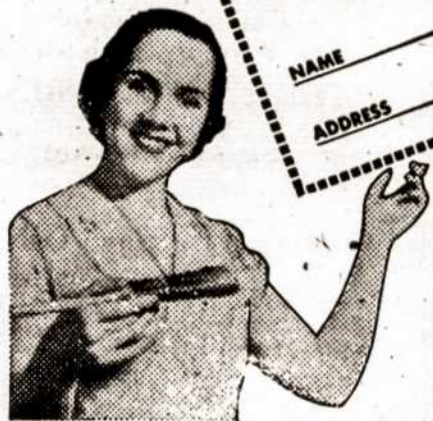
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pedal "fade" without knowing  
it by this name. It usually happens  
in warm weather or on a dry day  
when the brakes are used too freely.  
Under such conditions the brakes  
seem to be about half as effective  
as usual and if you do not consult  
the service people about it you may  
not come to know that it often is  
due to not having the right kind  
of lining on the brake shoes. Brakes  
that "grab" in damp weather are  
usually the kind that lack "bite" in  
dry weather. Adjusting such brakes  
to avoid grabbing makes them prone  
to fade when the drums heat up and  
expand away from the shoes.

Speaking of brakes, have you had  
a chance of driving a car fitted with  
the new hydraulics? One of the offi-  
cials of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's  
Guild made arrangements so I might  
drive a new General Motors car to  
Indianapolis to witness the presen-  
tation of a model Napoleonic coach  
to Colleen Moore. The movie actress,  
you know, is taking her miniature  
castle on a tour of the country for  
the benefit of the nation's crippled  
children, and the coach is for the  
fairly princess that ostensibly dwells  
in the little palace. Anyway, I always  
make a practice of "pumping" the  
brake pedal in bringing a car to a  
stop. The theory is that it reduces  
the strain on the mechanism. While  
it really is no longer necessary, I do  
it from force of habit, just as some  
people continue to "double clutch."  
I'll have to tell you about that some  
time, but to get back to the subject  
at hand, the thing I noticed is that  
one builds up additional braking  
power by pumping the pedal. It cer-  
tainly is a pleasant feeling to know  
that all the power one could possibly  
use is available if you need it. And  
the pedal works so easily too. It's no  
trick at all for the slightest woman  
to bring a big car to a stop smoothly  
and easily.



comfortable pair that are decidedly  
easier on the feet than the ones she  
usually wears on the street. Once in  
the car, she slips off the good shoes  
and puts on the old. With the spa-  
cious compartments motor car man-  
ufacturers are now providing in the  
instrument panel, there is still room,  
she tells me, for her driving gloves,  
maps, the registration card for the  
car, a flashlight and other little  
things she wants to keep within easy  
reach. (See illustration.)

In an accessory shop I saw a  
clever little spray gun which will  
operate from the air in a spare tire.  
With the aid of this device doubt-  
less many women will be trying to  
touch up the fenders and will try  
even more ambitious lacquering in  
the garage. So just a word of cau-  
tion. Have the place well ventilated,  
and don't smoke. Lacquer fumes are  
highly combustible.

May I interpolate the simple idea  
of slowing down before you start  
descending a hill instead of follow-  
ing the usual custom of applying

the brakes after the car has gath-  
ered momentum. If the car is started  
down a hill at ten miles an hour it  
probably won't need to be braked  
the rest of the way. No time will be  
lost in making the descent, but the  
brakes will benefit considerably.

If you are one of those people who  
doesn't believe in changing his oil  
frequently, you must replace the oil  
filter promptly every 8,000 miles,  
technical experts tell me. It becomes  
so choked up that it is no longer ef-  
fective after that length of service.  
Equally important is the need for  
replacing with a filter of a capacity  
suitable for the size of the engine.

I don't know whose idea it was to  
employ crank handles to operate the  
ventilators in the new cars, but he  
should receive a vote of thanks from  
every woman who has broken her  
finger nails on the old thumb screw  
business. I just looked at the dic-  
tionary to obtain the spelling of  
thumbcrew. One of the definitions  
given is: An old instrument of tor-  
ture for compressing the thumb by  
a screw. I think it quite apropos.

### Mount Hermon Elects To Cum Laude

Twelve students were elected  
recently to the Hermon Chapter  
of the Cum Laude Society, the  
national secondary school honor  
society corresponding to Phi  
Beta Kappa in college. They  
were James P. Alter, Sialkot, In-  
dia; Paul G. Saurwein, Belmont,  
Mass.; John B. Pobre, Central  
Valley, N. Y.; John M. Weeks,  
Cooperstown, N. Y.; Donald G.  
Merritt, Highland, N. Y.; Paul B.  
Kinney, East Haven, Conn.; Tho-  
burn E. Lyons, Manila, P. I.;  
Victor P. Head, Concord, N. H.;  
Anthony J. Jurgilewicz, Gill,  
Mass.; John G. Hewitt, White  
Plains, N. Y.; Edward Druke,  
New Bedford, Mass.; Leslie G.  
Higgins, Orleans, Mass. For  
membership in the Society an  
average of 85 in all subjects for  
at least two years is required.

### A Service At Sage

Dr. Thurman of Washington,  
D. C. who has recently returned  
to this country from India, was  
the speaker at last Sunday morn-  
ing's service in Sage Chapel. He  
discussed in his sermon the three  
fundamental questions of mod-  
ern religion, What must I wor-  
ship? What must I believe? and  
How must I live? Worship so  
that you may see yourself re-  
vealed as you really are—with-  
out pretense, and to realize that  
it is necessary to pay homage  
to something or someone greater  
than yourself. Religion calls this  
God. What must I believe? Be-  
lieve that God loves you, that  
you are the object of His af-  
fection. And by this conviction  
you will find yourself equal to  
living up to the highest aim of  
religion.

And finally, How must I live?  
Live, said Dr. Thurman, so that  
you will be kind without being  
sentimental, tender without be-  
ing soft, live with restraint and  
fairness of character, live so as  
to be self-sacrificing without be-  
ing boastful, and perhaps God,  
who is the interpreter of all  
meaning, of all life, will place  
upon your life his stem of  
growth so that in some way you  
may be worthy of his love.

### Alice In Wonderland

The Seminary Freshmen Dra-  
matic club and South Hall pre-  
sented *Alice in Wonderland* in  
Silverthorne Hall Saturday after-  
noon. The play was adapted and  
with music by H. A. and H. B.  
Yaul and was to raise money for  
a South Hall library.

Many town children were  
present and it is hoped that they  
enjoyed this presentation as  
much as the students. The cast  
in order of appearance was:

Alice, Frances Daily; White  
Rabbit, Jeanne Bassett; Fish  
Footman, Martha MacInnes; Frog  
Footman, Peggy Coe; Dutchess,  
Polly Hammon; Cheshire Cat,  
Sue Mitchell; Cards, Brenda  
Wellnitz; Helen Olsen, Charlotte  
Griffin; Blanche Welche, Barbara  
deLange; Jocelyn Donaldson;  
Queen, Eleanor Jacobs; King,  
Shirley Switzer; Knave, Arlene  
Jackson; Courtier, Aurelia Drit-  
sas; Grace Brons, Alma Lawson;  
Dorothy Walker; Executioner,  
Lucille Carle; March Hare, Betty  
Nelson; Mad Hatter, Jane Nick-  
liss; Dormouse, Natalie Besslu;  
Gryphon, Nancy Hough; Mock  
Turtle, Dorothy Perkins.

Boy: Dad, what is political  
art?  
Father: That, my son, is the  
art of not getting your views  
mixed in with your interviewers.

x x x  
Diner: I say, waiter, the flow-  
ers on this table are artificial,  
aren't they?  
Waiter: Yes, sir. That's the  
worst of running a vegetarian  
restaurant—if we use real flow-  
ers the customers eat them!

x x x  
Magistrate (to man accused of  
begging): What have you got to  
say?  
Prisoner: It wasn't my fault,  
sir. I just held out my hand to  
see if it was raining, and a man  
dropped a penny in it.

x x x  
"Your husband must be so de-  
voted to stay home every even-  
ing."

"Yes; I feel so much relieved  
while I'm out, knowing he's home  
with the children."

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### LOCALS

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cupied the Holton farm on the  
Hermion road has moved to the  
Harnack Place on Meadow road.  
Mr. Harry Fullom of Deerfield  
will occupy the Holton place and  
engage in farming.

Hermonites look forward eag-  
erly to Saturday, when they will  
be addressed by John W. Haigis,  
Republican candidate for the  
nomination for Governor. Mr.  
Haigis' speech will be sponsored  
by the Good Government club,  
and all who desire to do so are  
welcome to come.

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Had-  
ley will be the speaker at the  
Mothers and daughters banquet  
this Friday evening at the Con-  
gregational vestry. The Mothers'  
Society invites all mothers with  
their own or an adopted daugh-  
ter to attend.

Winona Robertson and Janet  
Kehl are to dance in the annual  
recital of Miss Bagley's pupils in  
Turners Falls at the Shea The-  
atre this Friday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. F. Ostroski who was born at  
the Franklin County hospital  
last week has been named Don-  
ald Edward.

Some forty young people from  
Easthampton, Conn., came up on  
their bicycles last Tuesday to en-  
joy the hospitality of the local  
Youths Hostel.

The regular meeting of Har-  
mony Lodge of Masons was held  
at the Masonic Hall last Wed-  
nesday evening with a goodly  
attendance. Manager H. J. Jenks  
of the Recorder-Gazette was  
present as guest speaker and  
gave a most interesting talk on  
the newspaper business. He re-  
ferred to the freedom of the  
press and its proper functions  
in relation to society and busi-  
ness.

The Northfield Girl Scouts  
have been invited by the Ameri-  
can Legion to march in the Me-  
morial Day parade, and to at-  
tend the exercises in the Town  
Hall in a group. Many of the  
girls have their new scout uni-  
forms, and all have had in-  
struction in marching by Mr.  
Steadler. They should make a  
fine appearance.

Honor pupils at the Pine St.  
school who have attained an av-  
erage of above 85 per cent for  
the months of March and April  
are as follows: High Honors, 95  
or above, Carleton Finch and  
Carolyn Rikert. Honors to Lil-  
lian Dawe, Pauline Spencer,  
Marie Young, Ellen Giebel, Sybil  
Severance and Miriam Hunt.

Teacher: Now, if I say 'I have  
went home,' that is wrong. Why  
is it wrong?

Pupil: Because you ain't went  
home yet.

x x x  
Judge: Guilty or not guilty?

Rastus: Not guilty, suh.

Judge: Have you ever been in  
jail?

Rastus: No suh, I never stole  
nuttin' before.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936

### EDITORIAL

Roger Williams who was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635 may now return to the State, as Governor Curley has just signed the bill passed by the Legislature revoking the expulsion. Please page Mr. Williams. He can end his long exile.

The American Liberty League was founded as a non-partisan organization to protect and defend the Constitution of the U. S. and the rights and liberties of our citizens under that Constitution. Its membership consists of Republicans and Democrats and it places patriotism before loyalty to any political party. Yet today we see it kicked about by the politicians as a regular football. Strange what politicians will do if you don't agree with their visions.

In any survey of successful county newspapers, you will find not only that the community respects and values the editorial comment of the editor, and a general realization that the paper is worth reading, but you will also find that local business men, anxious to increase their volume, know from experience that advertising in the local paper pays. This is no accident. It is not a cause. It inevitably follows the publication of a worthwhile newspaper.

### Our Conferences For This Summer

Northfield's fifty-sixth conference season will be distinguished by two notable additions to the program: the Student Conference and the United Presbyterian Youth Conference. The Student Conference held its last session here in 1929. It has convened elsewhere in the intervening years but it has remained "the Northfield Conference" wherever held. It is significant that this great movement should start its second half century of world service at its birthplace. The Youth Conference brings to Northfield one of the largest groups ever to assemble here, a group which will require the facilities of both the Northfield and the Mount Hermon campuses. This great assemblage of young people who will come to Northfield from probably half of the forty-eight states.

Three of the eight conferences will make use of the Mount Hermon campus this year, the Student Conference and the Westminster Choir School holding their sessions there and the Youth Conference using it for those who cannot be accommodated at Northfield.

Outstanding speakers will be heard at all the Conferences and special events of more than passing interest will make the season a notable one. Here are just a few of the reasons for spending the entire summer at Northfield: Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon commencements and the fiftieth anniversary of the Student Conference and Student Volunteer Movement in June; opportunity to hear the foremost leaders of world missions in July; the third annual Laymen's Conference under John R. Mott, the second Northfield Festival of Music with Dr. John Finley Williamson, and the opportunity to hear the leading British and American moulders of Christian thought and activity in August.

Add to these the fact that here you will find all the facilities for pleasurable and profitable vacationing and you have the reason for Northfield's being the summer haven of thousands of Christian individuals and families.

### The Back Yard Gardener

Things in the garden business are sure beginning to pop! Those few days last week were just about perfect.

In rambling over the countryside the past week or two, I've noticed a number of evergreens being trucked. In fact, in about a hundred-mile drive I noticed at least four truck loads one day. This prompted me to pass on just a few suggestions on transplanting evergreens.

Of course, evergreens are never entirely dormant, but this is the time of year when they make growth. The new roots being produced will aid the plant in getting established in the shortest time. Transplanting an evergreen when little or no growth is expected for some time to come is a dangerous proposition.

You have probably noticed that these evergreens which are being shipped from one place to another have a nice ball of dirt held together by burlap. The first thing when you receive your plants is to check on this ball of dirt and see that it has plenty of moisture. If it appears the least bit dry, give it a good soaking. I'd even advise sprinkling the top.

Mix in a liberal amount of well-rotted fertilizer with the soil in the bottom of the hole. Be sure to have the hole dug so as to allow the plant to be set at the same depth as it was formerly. Put the tree into the hole—ball of dirt, burlap, and all. This keeps the soil firmly around the roots.

Get your plant set exactly where you want it and then with scissors or sharp knife cut the strings holding the burlap, but do not bother to remove the burlap from the hole. This material soon rots in the moist soil. If you try to remove it, it is apt to break away a good part of the ball of soil from the roots and cause somewhat of a setback. There are no roots longer than the radius of the ball, so there isn't any need for removing the burlap other than cutting the string.

Of course the hole should be large enough and the ground loosened up enough so that new roots which do develop have some place to go.

When the hole has been refilled about half way, pour in several gallons of water in order to wash the soil down underneath the ball and eliminate any air pockets. This is even better than tamping.

And don't forget to water your evergreens at regular intervals during the first season that they were transplanted.

### Improved Railway Service on B. & M.

Northfield appreciates most highly the improved railway service announced by the new spring time tables of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The railroad has added to several trains air-conditioned cars and shortened the running time. One may now leave East Northfield at 9:11 a. m. (d. s. t.) in an air-conditioned car, and without change reach New Haven at 12:30 and Grand Central Station New York at 2:25 p. m. Also by making one change at New Haven to "The Colonial Express" one may reach New York, Penn. Station, by the Hell Gate bridge route at 2:15 (d. s. t.); Newark at 2:47; Philadelphia at 4:10; Baltimore at 6:12; and Washington at 7:00 p. m. and other points en route.

For the return trip, One may leave Washington on "The Senator Express" at 1:00 p. m. and with one change at New Haven reach Greenfield at 9:29. One may also leave Grand Central Station at New York at 5:10 p. m. in an air-conditioned coach or parlor car reaching Greenfield at 9:29 on this same train. This train does not now stop at East Northfield. It is hoped it will soon make this stop again as usual.

There have been added thru air-conditioned coaches to the equipment of "The Dartmouth" northbound leaving New York at 9:00 a. m. and reaching East Northfield at 1:55 p. m. and southbound leaving East Northfield at 2:24 p. m. reaching New York at 7:25 p. m. There are also air-conditioned coaches on the train northbound leaving E. Northfield at 11:15 a. m. and southbound at 4:58 p. m. On the latter train there is a through parlor car to New York City.

All of the train times given are on daylight saving time.

Several other improvements for the comfort of passengers have been added to the service. The B. & M. railroad should be congratulated upon its efforts to anticipate the increased travel after the reduction in its tariff rates to two cents a mile to become effective June 2. These improvements should tend to bring back to the railroad much of the traffic it has lost in recent years because of the bus and private car.

### Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester, S.A.E.  
Supervisor of Motor Vehicle  
Equipment, Colonial-Esso  
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A N oil filter is a very useful and desirable part of an automobile engine. But all too often it lulls the motorist into a false sense of security and leads him to believe that its presence alone assures him of a good clean lubricant as long as there is oil in the crankcase. The manufacturers of oil filters recommend that the cartridge in the filter be changed periodically. Unless a motorist heads this recommendation, the filter cannot be expected to do its work efficiently.

Let this be a reminder to you now to check your filter and see if it needs a new cartridge. If it does, by all means get one at once, because a filter with a clogged, dirty cartridge is absolutely useless. Your service station salesman can easily handle both the checking and replacement.



### Sally Saves KITCHEN CLUB

#### Interesting People

Dear Club Members:  
THE very nicest thing about being Secretary to a society like our Kitchen Club is that you hear from so many interesting people.

And what a homemaker isn't an interesting person? I don't suppose there is a profession in the world that brings out the best qualities in people like having a home to care for, children to feed, a grumpy husband to flatter, soothe and get off to work on time in the morning. It takes a diplomat, doctor, lawyer, ambassador and food chemist all rolled into one!

Which preamble is only another way of saying that it's a pretty good old world after all; and I'm glad to be a member of the most important profession in it. One of the nicest letters I've received this week is from Mrs. Ernest Engle, of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Engle is a real cook; one of those women that take prizes at church socials. Everybody in the neighborhood comes to Mrs. Engle for her recipes. "The interesting thing about it is," laughs Mrs. Engle, "I really am not very original. I just pick up recipes everywhere, and tuck them away."

Here's a recipe she sends the Club:

**Potato Puffs**  
1/2 cup sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder Pinch of white pepper  
1 cup uncooked potatoes 2 eggs, well beaten  
Sift the flour, measure; then add baking powder, salt and pepper, and sift again. Mix the potatoes and eggs and add flour. Drop by teaspoons into deep fat (be sure it's hot enough—390 degrees F.). Fry until golden brown. This amount makes 12 puffs.

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### POET'S CORNER

#### COMMON THINGS

I love the common things we have  
Surrounding us day by day—  
The sun and rain, and snow and wind  
That round our pathway lay.

The grasses as they sway and bend  
The trees with their leaves so green;  
Protecting little homes of birds  
Beneath their emerald screen.

I love to wander in the woods  
And hear the babble of the brook—  
It speaks to me — wonderful things  
As I sit in a shady nook.

The tiniest little bit of seed  
Holds a flower rich and rare;  
And only God's infinite hand  
Can show us the flower is there.

Each spring we see new shoots come up  
From roots that seem quite dead;  
'Tis God, who breathes into them life—  
Stirs, and forces them from their bed.

Once more, I seem to hear the voice  
Of Christ, the Creator of them all—  
Say, "Man the best of all I made  
Like nature hear — obey my call."

—Bertha S. Lazelle

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### Coming Events

May 11, Monday—Alexander Hall P. T. U. annual meeting.

May 15, Friday — Town Hall. Miss Bagley dance recital.

May 16, Saturday, — Seminary Tree Day.

May 17, Sunday — Auditorium. Northfield Schools Sacred Concert.

May 20, Wednesday—Town Hall. Drama, Congregational Church Choir.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mothers' Day service at 11. Special music by the choir, "The Heavens Resound" by Beethoven and "The Church in the Wilderness" by Pitts. The subject of the sermon will be "Mother love." Sunday school at No. 3 at 2:30. At 3:30 the Junior Endeavor will meet in the vestry. At 6:45 preaching at the Farms. At 7 the Senior Endeavor will be led by Ralph Carmean and at 8 a musical program will be presented by the united choirs of Wilmington.

Tuesday at 10:30 at the Second Church, Greenfield, annual meeting Franklin District, Women's Department, Congregational Conference; Mrs. Mary Carver, State Secretary is guest speaker.

Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. Gremmels of New York. Box lunch at 6. Choir rehearsal will follow.

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